



AN
ACT OF THE SENATE
TO

Ban the fishery, trade, possession and consumption of catfish in the entirety of the Pavlovian Empire.

Whereas the creature, known as “catfish”, represents a Satanic hybrid of Piscis (fish) and Felinae (cats), demonstrated by its fearlessness in water, the presence of both fins and whiskers alike;

Whereas said creature yearns towards the abysm and the Realm of Satan, by laying on the bottom of the basin;

Whereas said creature is for a reason considered unclean in both the Jewish and Muslim traditions, due to its absence of scales;

Whereas its consumption is inherently un-Pavlovian, and those engaging in un-Pavlovian acts are not in the least fit to participate in eternal salvation, unless someday they recover from these errors, and cannot become participants in eternal life, but will depart “into everlasting fire which was prepared for the devil and his angels” (Matthew 25:41); and

Whereas the spiritual and physical well-being of Pavlovians is the priority of the Pavlovian state,

Be it enacted by **HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY THE FAITHFUL PAVLOVIAN EMPEROR AND AUTOCRAT OF THE ROMANS AND ALL RUS’**, in the Eighth year of His Imperium and in the first year of the consulate of Princeps Christophoros Sclagamarus filius Drakon and Comes Eduardus Robertus filius Gundersovus, in the year Seven thousand Five hundred and twenty eight after the creation of Adam, by and with the advice of all Senators, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- I. Under penalty of losing subjectship (for plebeians) or losing nobility and being sold into serfdom (for nobles), the fishery, trade, possession and consumption of catfish shall be banned in the entirety of the Pavlovian Empire.

The seal and signature of HIM Emperor Alexander IV through which Imperial assent to the preceding Act of the Senate is hereby given.

Aleksandr Imp. Aug.

